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EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.W. Graham et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116060 (new)
SEM4492P0771 (old)

Application No.: 09/429,446 Group Art Unit: 1741

Filed: October 28, 1999 Examiner: W.T. Leader

Title: METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL
ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------|---|-------|---|---|------------------|--------|------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | Minus | 43 | = | 0 | x | = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 7 | = | 0 | x | = | 0.00 |
| | | | Total Additional Fee for this Amendment | | | \$0.00 | | |

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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